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## **DSWD DROMIC Report on the Lightning Incident in Brgy. Magdalo, Banate, Iloilo**

25 January 2023, 6PM

### **I. Situation Overview**

Issued on 8 May 2023, partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated light rains caused by easterlies and localized thunderstorms may have brought possible flash floods or landslides due to moderate to at times heavy rains in the rest of the country.

Reportedly, the victims were excavating charcoal when heavy rain forced them to seek shelter in a nearby nipa hut. Around 3:00 PM, as the rain subsided, lightning struck the hut, resulting to 12 casualties' composed of three (3) victims who were pronounced Dead on Arrival (DOA) while the remaining nine (9) were hospitalized and discharged the same day.

In response, the DSWD through its Field Office in Region VI, promptly provided intervention to support the immediate needs of affected families and individuals by means of financial assistance through the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS).

*Source: PAGASA Daily Bulletin, DSWD Field Office (FO) VI*

### **II. Status of Affected Areas and Population**

A total of **12 families** or **12 persons** were affected in **Brgy. Magdalo, Banate, Iloilo**. (see Annex A).

### **III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided**

A total of **₱120,000.00** worth of financial assistance was provided to the affected families. (see Annex B).

## Annexes

### Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	1	12	12
<b>REGION VI</b>	1	12	12
<b>Iloilo</b>	1	12	12
<i>Banate</i>	1	12	12

*Source: DSWD FO VI*

### Annex B. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	120,000.00				120,000.00
<b>REGION VI</b>	120,000.00				120,000.00
<b>Iloilo</b>	120,000.00				120,000.00
<i>Banate</i>	120,000.00				120,000.00

*Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the financial assistance provided to the affected families / individuals.*

*Source: DSWD FO VI*

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*This first and final report is based on the terminal report / report submitted by DSWD FO VI on 22 January 2024. The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information, and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO VI for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).*

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